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Regional Resource and Training Centre
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in the activities organised at the regional level to build capacity of the voluntary sector under the Regional Resource and Training Centre (RRTC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to expand the number of such centres beyond the ones that have already been established in need specific zones and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to expand and segregate the Regional Resource Centres based on the specific skill set of the registered employees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has set up a National Centre for Drug Abuse Prevention (NCDAP) in the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) for capacity building and training of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) running De-addiction centres. At present the Ministry is supporting twelve NGOs working in the field of drug abuse prevention and eight NGOs under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) to function as Regional Resource and Training Centres (RRTCs). The RRTCs function as key collaborating partners for ensuring effective implementation of the policies and programmes of the Ministry and also act as a clearing house and a resource centre at the regional level. Their broad activities include monitoring and providing technical support, advocacy, networking, capacity building and in-house training to the staff working in the Projects run by NGOs/VOs for effective delivery of services in their jurisdiction.

(b): The proposals of NGOs to designate them as RRTCs are considered on the basis of recommendation of the State Governments/UTs, satisfactory reports of inspection and completeness of the proposal in all respects as per the norms and guidelines of the Scheme. The details regarding capacity building programmes for NGOs/VOs conducted by RRTCs and number of beneficiaries during 2015-16 and 2016-17 (as on 03.02.2017) is placed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no such proposal in the Ministry.
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